IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 12 and 14, AMEND claims 1, 8-11, and 13, and ADD new claim 15 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A detailed statement notifying method for transmitting information on a detailed statement about a transaction of an article between a consumer buying the article and a seller selling the article to a consumer terminal of the consumer, said method comprising:

storing transaction information on each transaction of the article between the consumer and the seller, said transaction information including identification information of a party concerned with the transaction;

determining that the present time is within a warrantee period for the article offered by a party whose identification information is included in the transaction information;

in response to the determination, obtaining logo information for showing a logo utilized by a the party whose identification information is included in the transaction information on a condition that a transaction date is before a predetermined expiration date of the logo;

generating detailed statement information for displaying the detailed statement of the transaction of the merchandise on a display of the consumer terminal, into which the logo information is incorporated so as to show the logo related to a content of the transaction information, based on the transaction information; and

transmitting the detailed statement information to said consumer terminal.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A detailed statement notifying method according to claim 1, wherein the logo information includes information on a logo utilized by a maker of an article purchased by the consumer through the transaction.

4. (previously presented) A detailed statement notifying method according to claim 1, wherein the transaction information includes transaction information provided by a credit card

company.

5. (previously presented) A detailed statement notifying method according to claim 1, wherein the transaction information includes article information provided by a party who makes the transaction with the consumer.

6. (previously presented) A detailed statement notifying method according to claim 1, further comprising obtaining the transaction information from a terminal of a party who makes the transaction with the consumer.

7. (original) A detailed statement notifying method according to claim 1, wherein the logo information is obtained when a request is given from said consumer terminal.

8. (currently amended) A detailed statement notifying system for transmitting information on a detailed statement about a transaction of an article between a consumer buying the article and a seller selling the article to a consumer terminal of a consumer, said system comprising:

a storage unit storing transaction information on each transaction of the article between the consumer and the seller, said transaction information including identification information of a party concerned with the transaction;

a warrantee determination module determining that the present time is within a warrantee period for the article offered by a party whose identification information is included in the transaction information;

a logo information acquisition module, in response to the determination, obtaining logo information for showing a logo utilized by-a the party whose identification information is included in the transaction information on a condition that a transaction date is before a predetermined expiration date of the logo stored in said storage unit;

a detailed statement generation module generating detailed statement information for displaying the detailed statement of the transaction of the merchandise on a display of the consumer terminal, into which the logo information that is stored in said storage unit is incorporated so as to show the logo related to a content of the transaction information, based on the transaction information; and

a transmission module transmitting the detailed statement information generated by said detailed statement generation module to said consumer terminal.

9. (currently amended) A detailed statement notifying program read by a computer communicable with a consumer terminal of a consumer who makes a transaction regarding buying an article with a seller selling the article, making the computer:

determine that the present time is within a warrantee period for the article offered by a party concerned with the transaction;

in response to the determination, obtain logo information on a logo utilized by a the party concerned with the transaction on a condition that a transaction date is before an expiration date of the logo included in transaction information on the transaction;

generate detailed statement information including a mapping of the logo information to the transaction information; and

transmit the detailed statement information to said consumer terminal

10. (currently amended) A readable-by-computer medium stored with a detailed statement notifying program read by a computer communicable with a consumer terminal of a consumer who makes a transaction regarding buying an article with a seller selling the article, making the computer:

determine that the present time is within a warrantee period for the article offered by a party concerned with the transaction;

in response to the determination, obtain logo information on a logo utilized by a the party concerned with the transaction on a condition that a transaction date is before an expiration date of the logo included in transaction information on the transaction;

generate detailed statement information including a mapping of the logo information to the transaction information; and

transmit the detailed statement information to said consumer terminal.

11. (currently amended) A detailed statement display method for displaying information about a transaction between a consumer buying an article and a seller selling the article, said method comprising:

storing, when receiving transaction information on each transaction between the consumer and the seller and information on a logo utilized by a party concerned with the transaction on a condition that a transaction date is before an expiration date of the logo, the same transaction information and logo information;

determining that the present time is within a warrantee period for the article offered by a party concerned with the transaction;

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in response to the determination, storing, when receiving information on a logo utilized by the party concerned with the transaction, the same logo information;

generating a detailed statement screen showing a mapping of the transaction information to the logo information; and

displaying the generated detailed statement screen.

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A detailed statement notifying method comprising:

obtaining logo information based upon information regarding a transaction between a buyer and a seller; and

generating statement information including a mapping of the logo information and the transaction information upon a condition that the logo is not expired in response to a determination that the present time is within a warrantee period for an article associated with the transaction offered by a party concerned with the transaction.

14. (cancelled)

15. (new) A method of operating a data processing system comprising:

receiving from a computer a request for information resulting from the purchase of merchandise;

generating a message containing the requested information;

determining that a warrantee period covering the merchandise has not expired;

in response to the determination, adding to the requested information in the generated message a graphic representing the party providing the warranty period; and

sending the computer the message.